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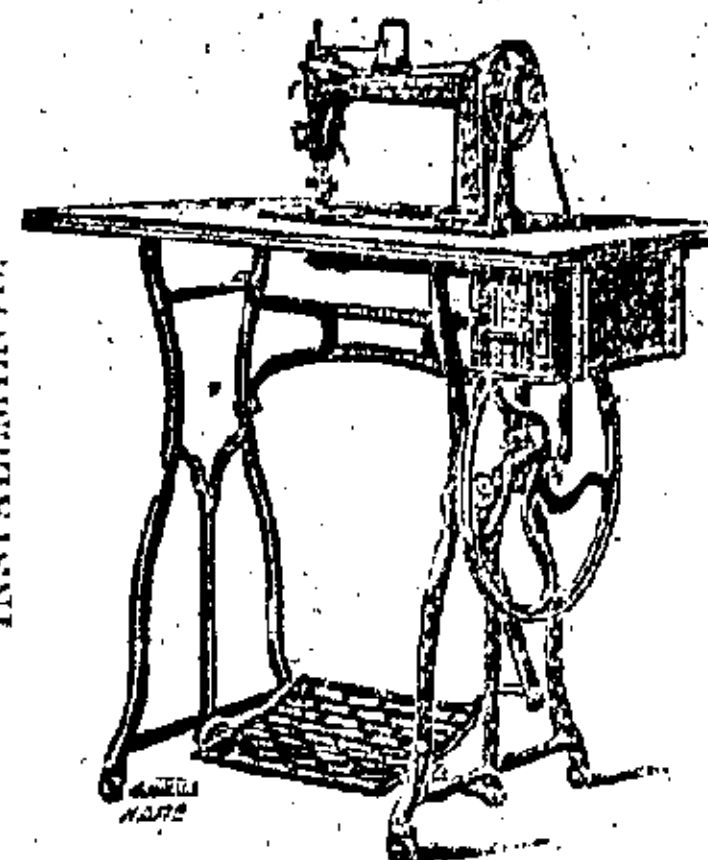
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were beaten in a big event, Trickett beat Gaudaur and some others, and later in the day these two in a double sculling boat were beaten by Conley and Hamm. Next year Gaudaur went to work near St. Louis, and raced during the season, but was beaten by John Teemer in August, 1883. Later in the same year he finished third to Teemer and Hosmer, and was again defeated by Teemer. It was about this time that Mr St. John took him up, and for many years this good sportsman supported him, subsequently backing him against Beach on the Thames. Gaudaur had a good win July 4, 1884, at Boston, when he rowed the three miles with a turn in 21 minutes, 50 seconds. A few days later he was beaten by Teemer, with Hamm third. During the season he was also beaten by Conley and Teemer, but he beat Hosmer in a match for £400 stakes, covering the three miles, turning course, in 20 minutes 15 seconds. In October of the same year Teemer allowed Gaudaur 5 seconds' start, and after a desperately hard race made it a dead heat. In the row off Gaudaur won, but a return match on even terms again ended in a win for Teemer, whose time was 20 minutes 13 seconds. At the same regatta, with Hosmer as partner, he won the double sculls race from Parker and McKay, with Teemer and Petersen third. July 4, 1885, Gaudaur won the sculls from Hamm, Hosmer, and others, and the same day stroked the winning four. He was in good form this year, and beat McKay, Lee, Hosmer, and Parker in one race, and Teemer, Ten Eyck, Hamm, and others in another. With Hamm he won the double sculling championship. After rowing several other winning races he beat Teemer for the Sculling Championship of America June 12, 1886, and won the largest stakes he had rowed for—£500. Gaudaur's time was 19 minutes 54 seconds for the three miles with a turn. Hamm had often said that no man would ever row such a course under 20 minutes, but a few weeks later Gaudaur lowered his own record by 26 seconds. At this time Beach was in England to take part in the great sculling sweepstakes on

the Thames. Gaudaur determined to challenge Beach, and they met September 18, 1886. This race has often been quoted as the greatest struggle ever seen on the Thames. Beach won, but with the greatest difficulty, and Gaudaur was given credit for the marvellous race he rowed. It was his first race for the championship, and he only just missed gaining the title. Gaudaur returned to America, and won a lot more races; but in 1887 was beaten by Hamm and O'Connor. It was by defeating Gaudaur that Hamm considered himself good enough to open more tackle Beach. O'Connor died after his return from Australia in 1891, and Gaudaur was more than a match for all the Americans and Canadians. He got faster, too, and reduced the three miles with a turn to 19 minutes 1 second—wonderfully fast, if the distance was quite correct. In 1893 James Stanbury was at Chicago; but although challenges were plentiful no race was arranged, the Australian being then champion. However, at a regatta held at Austin City, Texas, Gaudaur beat Stanbury, Hamm, Petersen, Rogers, and others, his time being 19 minutes for the usual distance. He followed this up by winning a number of races in 1894, 1895, and the early part of the season of 1896. His friends were quite convinced that he was now faster than he was at any previous time in his already long career, and they agreed that he should row once more for the championship. Stanbury went to England in 1896, and rowed Richard Harding in July, winning easily. He issued a general challenge to the world, and Gaudaur quietly slipped over to England, caught the champion on the hop, and gave him a severe beating, on September 7. The championship of England and 'Sportman' Cup, as well as the world's championship, passed to Gaudaur, the stakes being £250 a side. Since then Gaudaur rowed Johnstone at Vancouver, a second-rate sculler, and won the stakes of £500 easily. He then settled down as an hotel-keeper at Rat Portage, and has kept himself fit and in good form by constant practice on Lake of the Woods. It is stated he is as fast and reliable as he ever was, and shows no signs of having passed the prime of life as a first-class athlete, but is as lean, bony, and muscular as ever.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1901.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**  
Sir Redvers Buller commands the First Army Corps under the reform scheme.

A Simla telegram states that Major Little, Hongkong Regiment, died of diabetes.

Na Tung, the official Chinese apologist, travels from Japan to Tientsin without revisiting Shanghai.

The U.S. monitor *Monadnock* was to leave Shanghai for Canton on the 28th ult. It is expected the *Monadnock* will go to Shanghai.

To-day, Yau Tze Lock, student from Cheuchan, was up at the Magistracy for being in unlawful possession of a sword. The weapon was forfeited.

The master of the steam launch *Ta Ching* was to-day fined \$20 for carrying fifteen passengers in excess of the number allowed by his license.

The Victory of India on hearing the news of Mr McKinley's death abandoned his intended visit to Simla. Theatre to witness 'Cavalleria Rusticana.'

In the series of International Rugby football matches at Calcutta, Ireland beat Scotland by five points to three. Scotland has never been so poorly represented as this year.

It is reported that Chang Ching-tung will meet the Empress Dowager at Kaifeng in November. It is also reported that Kai-feng will be the new capital, and that a start has been made to build new royal palaces.

Yesterday, an old man was engaged hanging up clothes to dry in a house in Gilman's Bazaar. He missed his footing, and so injured himself by his fall that he is not expected to survive. He was removed to the Tang Wah Hospital.

The marriage of Lieut.-Col. A. G. B. Urnston, Royal Marine Light Inf., with Miss Mary L. Abbinnett, took place at Alverstoke on Aug. 26. They proceeded to Scotland the same day on a short tour, after which they were to go to Glenmorven, Argyllshire, on a visit to the bridegroom's mother.

Lord Mount-Stephen was on Aug. 27 presented with the freedom of the City of Aberdeen, in appreciation of his munificent gift of £25,000 to clear off the debt on the Royal Infirmary. When he was an apprentice to a draper in Aberdeen Lord Mount-Stephen was treated in the infirmary for six weeks prior to leaving for Canada, and it was in recognition of this attention that he cleared off the debt.

After service of 42 years Mr Commissioner Kerr has sat as judge of the City of London Court for the last time. He has not yet sent in his resignation to the Lord Chancellor, it having been arranged that he should remain in office until Sept. 29, but his health is none too good, and he will not return to active duties from Scotland; where he is now recuperating. The learned commissioner, who is in his 81st year, will retire upon a pension of £3,300 voted to him by the City Corporation.

**Russian Military Activity.**  
From the far North news reaches the N.C. Daily News of Russian military activity in Siberia which seems to have significance. The movements of troops in Eastern Siberia, indicate mobilization rather than the customary garrison changes for the winter. If there is to be concentration of the locale is a well-kept secret. Many troops have been sent South, but whether to replace drafts sent into the interior of Manchuria from southern posts or to supplement garrisons is not known. The belief is that they are massed upon the Korean frontier. In conjunction with movements of the Russian fleet it would appear that a strong military demonstration is contemplated. The object may be to bluff Japan, or to put her to the expense of a counter demonstration with, as a consequence, excitement, disturbance of trade and commercial depression. Or, it may be that Russia will attempt to carry further her policy of aggrandisement. Though it cannot be said that the Russian squadrons in the Pacific are unfit for active service, it is a fact that several which are being sent to sea from Vladivostok need badly to go into dry dock for extensive refitting.

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**Boer Prisoners.**  
Another batch of 3,000 Boer prisoners is expected to arrive in India next month. They will be located as follows: 1,000 at Umballa, 1,000 at Shahjehanpur, 500 at Sialkot and 500 at Trichinopoly.

**Casualties in the Philippines.**  
Major-General MacArthur, in his annual report, states that from May 5, 1900, to June 30, 1901, during which time there were 1,026 contacts between American troops and insurgents, the following casualties took place:—Americans—Killed, 245; wounded, 490; captured, 118; missing, 20. Insurgents—Killed, 2,854; wounded, 1,193; captured, 6,572; surrendered, 23,095. During the same period the following material was captured from or surrendered by the insurgents: Rifles, 15,493, rifle ammunition, 250,345 rounds; revolvers, 884; bolos, 3,516; cannon, 122; cannon ammunition, 16,279 rounds.

**The British Sergeant.**  
The cynosure of all eyes at the Zorrilla on Saturday evening, says the *Manila Times* of the 24th ult., was Sergeant Taylor, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who, in his white duck uniform, gold chevrons, and neat giletti cap, presented a trim and natty appearance. The Sergeant is on special duty in Manila, having been sent over by the Commander of the British Forces in Hongkong to bring back Private Green, who gave himself up to the English Consul here. Green took boat for Manila at Hongkong, but he says he was drunk at the time and never had any intention of deserting. The warmest admirers of the British sergeant were the American non-coms.

**American Theatrical Company Coming.**  
It is stated that the Noll Dramatic Company has made arrangements for an extended trip from San Francisco this year, taking in Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippines, and thence to Australia. The company is well known in San Francisco. It plans a week in Hongkong, ending November 11th. The company has a strong repertoire, including 'A Parisian Romance,' 'A Gilded Fool,' 'An American Citizen,' 'Mr Barnes of New York,' 'The Lottery of Life,' 'The Colonial Girl,' 'Phroso,' 'A Social Highwayman,' 'Niobe,' 'The Squire of Dames,' 'An Enemy to the King,' 'The Climbers,' 'Under Two Flags,' 'The Royal Box,' 'Barbara Frietich,' and 'David Harum.'

**Hongkong as a 'Cheap' Market.**  
Major Shields, Insular and Municipal Purchasing Agent, leaves for Hongkong to-day, says the *Manila Times* of the 25th ult., to look over the markets there with the object of comparing prices ruling there with those in vogue in Manila, in order to secure the cheapest market in the East in which to place his large and varied purchases. It appears that there is not sufficient competition in Manila to keep prices down, and it is therefore found that a cheaper market must be found for the purposes of economy and retrenchment in the various departments for which the Purchasing Agent is required to make his purchases, it being believed that Hongkong will offer the best market, in that regard.

**An Unpopular Archbishop.**  
Archbishop Nozalea, who left Manila several months ago, and was soon expected to return and assume control of the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines, has apparently lost favor with the Spanish people. The Spanish Press emphatically protests against his appointment to the chair of Archbishop Zamora, and recalls the serious results which have accrued from his imprudent conduct in placing in certain dioceses friars who had but recently returned from the Philippines. At one time, it is said, Father Nozalea impressed the Government of Spain with the erroneous belief that he was a powerful auxiliary of the government in the Philippine Islands, but in the light of past events brought about through his intervention in the political affairs of the Archipelago, the Spanish people to-day unanimously declaim against his appointment to high ecclesiastical office, and denounce his conduct in the past with all the vigor consistent with reason and justice. To Nozalea is attached the blame for the loss to Spain of the loyalty of the native population of these islands and indirectly the islands themselves.

**A TYPICAL SOUTH AFRICAN STORE.**  
O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial 'needle to an anchor.' This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: 'I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's Remedy. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record.' For sale by All Dealers, WATSON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Shooting Match at Shanghai.**  
An interesting shoot took place on the Rifle Range at Shanghai between teams of 11 men a side from H. M. S. *Arcturion* and the U. S. S. *Monadnock*. Both teams used their own rifles, and the Americans sustained a crushing defeat by 337 points. The lowest shoot of the eleven men of each team was counted out. The ranges were 300, 500 and 600 yards.

**A Surveying Expedition.**  
The Peking correspondent of the N.C. Daily News wrote on 19th Sept.:—A party of English officers, Major Manifold and Captain Hunter, are starting to-morrow across country through Paochingfu and Kai-fengfu to Hankow, and thence through Szechuan, on a surveying tour into Burma and India. If safely carried through, the expedition will be full of interest and information. The British Government sadly needs more knowledge of the interior of China.

**A Fleet for Sale!**  
The *Universal Gazette* learns that it is the Chinese Government that desires to sell the new fast cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers of the Peiyang squadron to any Foreign Power desirous of reinforcing its fleet in Chinese waters, and that the Russians have offered five million roubles for them. Enquiries made of local mandarins by a member of this staff have elicited the reply that the Chinese Government at Hsian is seriously considering the Russian offer, and that a favourable answer will most likely be made in regard to it.

**A New Brick.**  
Here is a suggestion to the Green Island Cement Co.:—A use has been found for another waste product by the utilisation of the cake ashes of gasworks for the manufacture of bricks. The process of manufacture is very simple. The ashes are reduced to a fine powder mixed with one-tenth part of slacked lime, and after the addition of water, plugged until the mass forms a stiff paste. Then it is treated like ordinary clay, and formed into bricks by the use of suitable presses. The bricks are then stacked, protected from rain and dried in the air, no artificial heat being used.

**Population of Algeria.**  
The Algerian census shows the population to have increased in five years from 4,359,000 to 4,774,000. Of this increase 40,000 is in the French garrisons, but the classification of French, Arabs, and foreigners is not yet known. Spaniards and Maltese have formerly increased considerably, just as foreigners are increasing in France. M. Paul Leroy-Beaulieu remarks in the *Debats* on the latter fact:—'An unpolluted nation should be hospitable. There is room on our soil for 53,000,000 inhabitants. We lack 15,000,000, therefore. Let us welcome all. With our traditional power of assimilation let us make Frenchmen of the newcomers. Let us try to compensate by breadth and activity of mind what we lack in numbers.'

**Employment for Boer Prisoners.**  
The *Pioneer* says:—A distinctly odd-sounding yet circumstantial story reaches us from Ceylon. It is to the effect that a considerable body of Boer prisoners with a due proportion of Field Cornets and subordinate officers have arrived at Colombo en route for a camp of exercise in the south of the island where they are to be trained and equipped as Mounted Infantry. Ceylon has two opinions about the matter. Apparently one is that they are destined for service on the trans-Indus frontier. The other surmises that they will be shipped to China to reinforce the troops there. The Boers themselves would no doubt embrace either service willingly as an escape from the monotony of confinement, but it may be safely said the Government of India has not the slightest intention of calling them in to the defence of its frontiers. As to China the Colonial Office only knows whether the Boer Mounted Infantry have any prospect of finding themselves bound for the Far East.

**The New Rifle.**  
The new rifle recommended by Lieutenant-Colonel Hopton's Special Committee has some well thought of a series of severe tests. The rifle is an improved Lee-Enfield. The magazine rifles of the world are in the main of a common merit, and the value of the arm lies in the barrel. The Lee-Enfield barrel is the best extant, and upon this excellent foundation improvements have been effected in other ways. The sighting has been made a special study, and the result is a deadly accurate long-range sight far in advance of any other rifle. The foresight is round, and the back-sights are graduated to a scale on a movable principle, and are U-shaped. The scaling and marking of the sights has given some of the advantages of the vorrier and the painted line, which will be an enormous advantage on service. There is some indication of the favourably consideration of rapid single leading for mounted men at least. To this end several hundred rifles have been constructed for experiment upon the principle of the Martini breech and the Enfield barrel.

**A WORD TO TRAVELLERS.**  
The excitement incident to travelling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by All Dealers, WATSON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Alleged Burglary.**  
To-day, at the Magistracy, Chung Chun, watchman, No. 28 Tai Wo Street, was charged, on the complaint of Jose Jimenez, engineer, No. 43A Praya East, with breaking into his house and stealing a hammer. Prisoner was further charged with being in unlawful possession of the hammer. The case was remanded till Tuesday next, bail being at \$500.

**Alleged Embezzlement.**  
To-day, at the Magistracy, Wong Yu Tai, accountant, employed by Messrs Lutgens, Einmann and Co., was charged with having, on 21st February, embezzled \$17.85 received by him on account of the firm. Mr. Goldring, solicitor, appeared for the defendant. The case was remanded till Friday, bail being fixed at \$1000 cash, or two sureties of \$1000 each.

**Word Coining.**  
The South African conflict has been the cause of many new words and fresh definitions being added to the English vocabulary. It has also involved the addition of some new ones to the French language, which assimilates foreign words and phrases as the Scotsman is alleged to appreciate jokes, with some difficulty. *Le Motin* has made use of a word which we do not remember to have seen in a French paper before, viz., 'Boerines,' as the feminine plural of Boers. We hope that Mrs Reitz and Mrs Botha, the 'deux Boerines' in question, will like the designation. It looks unlovely, but then we are not used to it yet.

**China to Learn from Japan.**  
Quite a large number of Chinese officials connected with the army or organisations of the various provinces in the Yangtze Valley and South of that river have been recently arriving in Shanghai (says the N.C. Daily News) in order to take steamer for Japan. These officials have been detailed by their respective Viceroys and Governors to proceed to Japan in response to the invitation of the Japanese Government to witness the autumn manoeuvres of the Mikado's Army, especially as the manoeuvres of previous years were found to be of much benefit to the Chinese officers who attended them by invitation at the time.

**Chinese Tariff Revision.**  
In their trade circular dated September 26, Messrs Noel, Murray and Co. of Shanghai write:—It was learnt with great satisfaction just after the departure of the last Mail that the British Government was after all not neglecting the interests of its subjects engaged in this trade, and have appointed a special Commission to draw up the necessary Tariff in connection with the revision of the Commercial Treaty with China. The appointment of the present Chairman of the Shanghai Branch of the China Association is particularly acceptable to the British Merchants here, knowing as they do that, in addition to the keen interest he personally takes in the matter, he is supported by a strong Committee who are thoroughly conversant with trade and will doubtless have everything cut and dried and ready for the Special Commissioners, who are coming out from England, by the time they arrive, so that there may be no occasion to temporarily resort to ad valorem duties, which would cause grave inconvenience and possible complications.

**The Chinese Hair-Apparent.**  
Quoting from native sources, the N.C. Daily News says:—A private telegram from a high mandarin with the Court at Hsian to his family at present residing here, states that at a recent secret meeting of the members of the Grand Council and Grand Secretariat before the Empress Dowager, the latter gravely and seriously informed them that she had been greatly disappointed in her former choice of the Hair Apparent, P'u Chin, and extremely mortified at the disappointed life he had led ever since his appointment in December, 1899, as the successor of Emperor Kuang Hsi—P'u Chin having broken every rule and precept laid down by the Imperial ancestors of the dynasty, without counting his constant violation of the rules and proprieties taught by the sages of old. Her Majesty, therefore, desired the advice of her ministers, and exhorted each to speak boldly and frankly what they thought of P'u Chin, guaranteeing them from any harmful attempts of the partisans of the notorious Prince Tuan, P'u Chin's father. It was at last decided that when the Court arrived at Kaifeng in November next an Imperial edict should be issued formally disavowing the Hair Apparent, cancelling the one issued at Peking just about two years ago, which, it will perhaps be remembered by readers of these columns, was accompanied by another one—supposed to be the Emperor's—declaring his occupancy of the Dragon Throne to be illegal.

**Nervousness.**  
The nervous system of the human body is very complicated, and its tissue very delicate. The function of each organ is performed under stimulus conveyed by the special nerves. Continued strain on the nervous system is debilitating, since it reduces the amount of nerve tissue. Nerve tissue is composed of cells like other tissue, and is dependent upon the circulation of the blood and nutrition in general for the sustenance of healthy conditions. Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is not a mere nerve sedative or stimulant. It is a nerve builder. It makes strong nerves, healthy nerves, and is unsurpassed as a cure for nervousness. At all Chemists, and Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

**TELEGRAMS.**

[Neutral's service.]  
**TURKEY AND THE PERSIAN GULF.**  
LONDON, 30th September, 1901.  
A British naval force is concentrating in the Persian Gulf.  
Turkey is reported to be massing troops at Bosphorus with the supposed intention of seizing Korea.

**SOUTH AFRICA.**  
**The Boer Attack on Forts Prospect and Italia.**  
Commandant Grobelaar, with 1,500 of the enemy, attacked Fort Prospect the whole of the 26th instant, renewing the attack on the 27th. The Boers admit having lost nineteen killed in their attack on Fort Italia.

**The Defence of Fort Italia.**  
LATER.  
The British casualties at the defence of Fort Italia were: Lieutenant Kane, of the South Lancshires, and eleven men killed; five officers, including Captain Chapman, of the Dublin Fusiliers, and thirty-eight men wounded, and 63 men missing, of whom many are known to have been killed or wounded.  
One hundred and fifty-three horses and eighty-two mules also were killed.

[DER OSTASIATISCHE SERVICE.]  
**EDUCATING PRINCE CHUN.**  
BERLIN, 26th September.  
Prince Chun has visited during the last few days several large mines in Germany. He will arrive on the 28th inst. at Genoa, whence he will sail for China.

**PLAGUE IN NAPLES.**  
Twelve cases of plague have been reported at Naples.

**INTERNATIONAL AMENITIES.**  
The German troops returning from China, via Austria, have met with an enthusiastic reception both at Trieste and Vienna.

**ANOTHER STRIKE AT SAN FRANCISCO.**  
A new strike of dock labourers has broken out at San Francisco.

**TYPHOON WARNING.**  
Mr W. A. Rublee, U.S. Consul-General, sends us the following telegram from the Manila Observatory:—  
Manila Observatory, 7 o'clock a.m.  
Typhoon E. of Manila; moving at present to W. N. W.

**MODERNIZED NURSERY RHYMES.**

HUMPTY DUMPTY SAT ON A WALL.  
[The shoring that was so hastily put up in Duddell Street last Monday across the street we notice, this morning, has been taken down. Was the shoring in the wall of the house opposite too great a strain on the damaged building, or built up against the wrong house altogether?—Daily Paper.]  
Humpty Dumpty shored up a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty feared it might fall;  
And all the King's people and all the King's men,  
Wondered and questioned and wondered again.

Humpty Dumpty gazed at the wall,  
Tested the shoring and examined them all;  
Yet he was troubled, for something seemed wrong,  
Humpty Dumpty thought deeply and long.  
Humpty Dumpty sprang from his chair,  
Al! he had grasped it, the trouble was clear.  
The house was the wrong one, the shoring were in vain,  
Hastily Humpty removed them again.

MORAL.  
Whatever action you deem to be right,  
Boldly pursue, and you'll gain the good fight.  
Heed, though, this maxim, if praise you would win,  
Know what your job is, before you begin!  
DOLLY.

**HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

The following is the annual report of the Hongkong Jockey Club:—  
In submitting the Honorary Treasurer's Accounts for the past year, it is with great pleasure that the Stewards are able to again record the financial success that the figures show.  
Gymkhanas have been held at intervals on the Race Course during the Summer and have been well attended by the public. Owing, however, to the scarcity of ponies and the continued absence in the North of many well-known competitors, some of the various events have not been so keenly contested as formerly.  
The Race Course and Stands have been lent during the year to the Hongkong Schools and other institutions for Sports, &c.  
The various Buildings all underwent a thorough overhaul last winter, and are in good repair.  
The Race Course is in excellent order.  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, 30th September, 1901.

**STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.**  
HENDERSON Grimes, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm; and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured. Geo. McDonald, Man, Logan Co., W. Va., U.S.A.: 'Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by All Dealers, WATSON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.'



## THE ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

## Accused before the Court.

The afternoon, before Mr. Kemp, Police Magistrate, Miguel Hilario, Roman (32), musician, residing at No. 43a, Queen's Road East, was charged with wounding a Spanish lady named Maria Montolio de Zarza with intent to murder her.

He pleaded not guilty.

Examined by Chief Detective Inspector Hanson, complainant said she was a married woman. Her husband was a trader at Pongee, Caroline Islands. On 9th ultimo, she was living at No. 1, College Gardens. She was there at 9 a.m. on the date in question and saw the defendant at that time. He was not resident in the house but came there.

Did he come to the house to give you a music lesson?—He used to come before.

Did he come that morning to give a music lesson?—No; I had told him not to come any more.

Had he been giving you music lessons before?—Yes, for three or four months. Where did you first meet him?—At a house. How long had you discontinued your music lesson?—In the month of August, the lessons were discontinued.

During the time he was giving you lessons, where did he teach you?—I began in the house of a gentleman called Jahara (2) and then, after they went to Manila, I took some singing lessons in my house at College Gardens.

The house of Jahara, your friend, was where you first met the defendant?—Yes, that is where I first met him.

Did you first continue to take lessons after the Jahara's had left?—I took a few lessons.

What did he say when he came on the morning of the 9th?—He said "Although you told me not to come any more, I have returned to deliver to you the books."

Were you dressed in the clothing headed over to the Police?—Yes.

Mr. Hanson—The clothing she was then wearing produced your friendship. Witness identified the different articles. They consisted of a pink morning gown, a pair of corsets, a white skirt and one or two other articles.

Mr. Hanson—When you discontinued the lessons you will tell us please the reason?—The first reason was because I had no piano of my own. The second reason was because I was about to leave the Colony and I was preparing my things to leave. A third reason was because everything in Hongkong was too dear and I was saving the money of my lessons.

Did the defendant say anything wrong?—No, he did not do anything but his conversation was rather bad and I did not like his way of talking.

Did you ever suspect him of anything?—Yes. At the last moment I did suspect him of something.

Of what?—I lost a lot of things and I began to suspect the defendant.

Tell us one instance. Tell his Worship what you had lost.—I lost a purse.

What did it contain?—It contained about \$9.50; I am not sure of the amount.

Anything else?—And then I lost a silver belt with two Chinese characters on it.

Tell his Worship from whom you purchased that belt.—From Miss Russell the landlady of my house.

Tell us something about the bracelet and what the defendant had to do with it.—One day I wanted to take my bracelet to the goldsmith's shop to have something put on it. He said "I'll come with you. After a bit he went himself. I gave the bracelet to the defendant. I do not know to which house he went. He kept it for two months.

One bracelet was it?—Only one.

He did not return it for two months and you pressed him to return it?—Yes. I got it back after a very long time.

The silver belt and the purse you have not recovered?—No I have not got them back. I lost a letter also with a draft.

You did not lose the letter?—It came with the draft. No, I lost both. The defendant knew of it, because I told him the contents.

How much was the draft for?—A hundred dollars.

His Worship—When was it that you missed the draft and the letter?—On 30th August, your Worship.

What did you report altogether out of what you had lost to the Police?—I lost a small lady's watch.

I asked what you reported?—I did not take any notice of the watch as it was a small thing, but I reported the purse, the belt and the letter and draft.

Is this the watch?—Yes, it is the identical watch.

Did the loss of all these things influence you in any way to discontinue the lessons?—No, I told him before this that I did not want any lessons, yet he persisted in coming.

What did he say when he still continued to come. Tell us what happened?—It is very hard for me to explain. I have told him in a friendly way that I did not want him to come but he took no notice. Some times I let him sit and did not speak to him and he would say "Why do you treat me like this? Why don't you speak to me." If I treated him well, he was just the same.

You mean that that he was not a well-composed visitor to the house?—I thought he was a bad man not to be trusted. All the servants said that he was not wanted. I have told him many times. One day I took a walk, and when I came back, I found him sitting in the house waiting for me. He had his hand on the left side of his head. I said "What is the matter Mr. Maria?"

Did he feel angry because you did not want him?—Yes, he was angry and went and told Miss Russell a lot of things against me and that he would have revenge on me. When was that?—I don't remember, but it was the second day of a festival in Hongkong.

Was it long ago?—I am not certain. I think it must have been on the 3rd of September.

His Worship—Can you remember his exact words about taking revenge on you?—He pointed his finger at me and said "I swear I will revenge you." I then said "Get away, you are foolish."

Did he say anything else?—He said "I am not foolish, but be sure you will remember me." He then left me.

Anything else?—He left me then and had a conversation with Miss Russell. He sent for Miss Russell.

You knew the man for months, what were your relations with him generally?—The usual relations between friends who have been intimate. I treated him as a gentleman. After I found him not to be like a man but as a child, I ceased these relations.

Did you at any time walk out with him?—Yes. I used sometimes to go out with Portuguese lady friend and the defendant sometimes joined us.

What would you say your relations were on the 9th September?—They were bad. I was on very bad terms with him and I did not want to see him any more. I would prefer that the earth would take me

away than that I should see him again. I was tired of my life with him about me always.

Return to the morning of the 9th.—He said "I have brought two books I wish to return to you."

What then?—He had the books in his hand. I said "You will kill me by seeing you always before me. I am just at breakfast and I see you before me."

What was the expression used; was it "Worry me to death?"

The Interpreter—Yes that is what she means.

Mr. Hanson—Did he not say something about going away?—Yes.

What did he say?—"I have only come to bring your books and take leave of you. I told him not to take a seat because I knew he would not leave. He said "No, I would never think of sitting down. I have only come to take leave of you."

Did he say anything about leaving the Colony?—Yes, he said he had come to say good-bye as he was going to Manila.

In which hand did he have the books?—In the right hand.

Did he put down the books?—He threw them down on the table.

Then what did he do?—He said "Don't you think I am your enemy; on the contrary I come to offer you my services. My house No. 140 adds, in such and such street in Manila, that is at your disposal. I then said "I pardon you and because I am sure you are going to leave the Colony, I offer you my hand."

What happened then?—I pardoned him in every respect. I said "The small things you did to me are all pardoned. God will forgive you. I then went into my room and when I put my feet into the room, I felt something. I then said "What is the matter? This man is killing me."

Witness made some gesticulations indicating stabbing.

Continuing, witness said that all the time defendant was stabbing her he was shouting "Dona Maria, Dona Maria."

(Case proceeding.)

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

SECOND DEGREE EXAMINATIONS.

Canton, October 1.

The fact that the examinations just concluded are the last of their kind gave an immense impetus to their importance. Men who have spent long years of study in the practice of composing essays (Wan Chang), and whose previous efforts to obtain degrees have proved in vain, felt that everything depended on this last effort. So many and great have been the disappointments of late as to the hopes for the betterment of China that one hesitates to say anything regarding the future. In spite of this salutary caution there is the strongest reason for believing that at last we are about to see far-reaching changes and reforms introduced into the examinations, both civil and military, that will exercise an entire transformation of the educational system.

The old examination halls have been taxed to their utmost capacity. They contain about thirteen thousand cells, but the candidates for the second degree numbered over sixteen thousand. The extra space had to be provided by the erection of makeshifts.

It is an open secret that the relations between the Literary Chancellor on one side and the Viceroy with the Governor on the other have been rather strained. The immediate cause of the friction was the offer of the Provincial authorities to admit men who had not passed the preparatory examination on payment of \$500. Over seven hundred availed themselves of this easy method of qualification, bringing about \$160,000 to the Treasury. This method so enraged the Literary Chancellor that he permitted over two thousand of the candidates for the intermediate examination who had failed to qualify to come up with the others.

THE QUESTIONS.

The examination is divided into three parts. The first two parts followed strictly the old lines. The last part had several innovations, and must have ploughed ninety per cent. of the men. One of the questions was a very wide one. It required the candidate to give an account of the rise and fall of the ancient nations of the world. A second was no less difficult: "State the various methods in use among the nations for the punishment of crime, and compare these with those now in force in China."

PASSES.

Out of this vast crowd of candidates only 176 can succeed, for that is the limit; that is a fraction over one per cent. Considerations other than merit will win twenty places, thus taking away from the small chance of success. It is confidently asserted that over 300 men have been peremptory candidates. The high rewards induce men to run the risk, for to be detected means death. As much as \$1000 is paid for an essay, and in the event of its proving a success the sum is increased to \$10,000. Four men are in custody charged with this serious offence.

Theoretically the examinations are models of fairness. In order to avoid all unfairness every one of the myriad essays written during this last fortnight has to be rewritten by writers specially engaged for the purpose. The idea is to prevent the Examiner from recognizing the handwriting and showing partiality. As a matter of practice, unless a man can pay these copyists well, they often take away his chance of success there may be by writing carelessly and omitting sentences. The great strain completely upset quite a number of the candidates, who went raving mad, tearing up their essays. It is to be hoped that a better fate and brighter prospects await these unhappy men. Perhaps the men who fail are the most fortunate, for they will have an opportunity of beginning to study subjects more in accordance with the twentieth century. There is still a great future for the Schoolmaster in China.

## SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

## Casualty List.

London, September 15.—The Boer Commandant Theron boldly attacked Heidelberg on the 12th instant, and encountering a heavy fire from the West Yorkshires retired before six o'clock.

The capture of Spinna at the Cape in that Lord Kitchener's proclamation has done little to produce surrenders on a large scale.

September 16.—In the trial of the ex-Public Prosecutor Broekman at Johannesburg a document has been produced which includes the names of Dr. Kruse with reference to the pro-Boer campaign in England.

Simla, Sept. 16.—The following is a list of the recent South African casualties:—

31st August: missing, probably taken prisoner, Lieut. Drysdale, 1st Royal Scots, 2nd September: wounded slightly, Lieut. T. More, Bechuana Land Rifles.

4th September: wounded slightly, Lieut. Barnett, 1st King's Royal Rifles, employed with the Mounted Infantry.

5th September: wounded severely, Lieut. Burgess, Cape Mounted Rifles; wounded severely through an accident, Lieut. Laue, 14th Hussars; wounded dangerously, Capt. Croft, 4th Bedford's; wounded slightly, Major Sykes, 2nd Dragoon Guards, employed with the Imperial Yeomanry; wounded dangerously, (since died) Lieut. G. B. Skirving, Imperial Yeomanry.

6th September: wounded slightly, Lieut. Delatante, 2nd East Surreys; wounded slightly by an accident, Second Lieut. Cunningham, 2nd North Staffords.

7th September: wounded dangerously, Lieut. Mathews, 1st Durham Light Infantry.

8th September: died of his wounds, Second Lieut. Williams, 2nd Somerset Light Infantry; wounded slightly, Captain E. Deslin, Intelligence Department.

9th September: accidental fatality of the 4th Duke, Captain W. N. Thomas, Imperial Yeomanry.

10th September: killed, Lieut. J. T. Hooper, Imperial Yeomanry; wounded slightly, Lieut. Tyler, Marshall's Horse.

September 17.—Lord Kitchener reported that during the past week 47 Boers have been killed, seven wounded, 371 Boer prisoners and 134 surrenders, and numerous wagons, etc., were captured.

The Boers attacked Belfast throughout Sunday night and were easily repulsed. A woman and two children in the refugee camp were wounded.

September 18.—Lieutenant Dugdale of the 5th Lancers has been awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery in South Africa.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

Anyone who has followed with any care the proceedings before the South African Compensation Commission, may be forgiven a suspicion that the humorous and monstrous claims put forward by some of the agents of the Powers on behalf of claimants for their intervention conceal a sinister object. The idea suggested to one's mind is that each Government has connived at—if it has not directly instigated—the presentation of extravagant claims to the Commission in order to establish a basis for serious diplomatic action later on.

It might be some importance to a demand for indemnities that they should be swollen to a figure which is imposing in more senses than one. Otherwise, how are we to explain the patently ludicrous pretensions which have been advanced with an air of sincerity by Germany, Holland and Italy on behalf of men with regard to not a few of whom there is even doubt as to the right of their Governments to offer any remuneration at all?

It is not consistent with the dignity of any Government to allow itself to put forward such claims as that of a Dr. Christensen, for 17,750, for moral damages, or of a total claim of 34,997, or that of a man called Schmidt, who asks for 10,000, for loss of sight. These claims, however, are sent on by the German Government, along with the incongruous demand of a horse-dealer, one Meyer, for 9,870, moral damages. Some of the Italian figures are rather stiff, but the representative of the Netherlands, Dr. Bisschop, takes the cake for impudence in submitting obviously preposterous claims. Sir John, although pointed out that of these at least 260 were put in by Boer burghers. The total of the Dutch claims put in through this agent amounts to the sum of 706,335, many of which are connected by men who have actually fought against the British armies. One cannot imagine that such offensive and unjustified claims on the part of these Governments are indulged in simply for the amusement of pulling the British leg. It will probably turn out, later on, that they veil an intention, at least on the part of Germany and Holland, to inflict some embarrassment on Great Britain, or exact some diplomatic advantage. A peculiar illustration of the influence which is encouraged by the animosity prevailing against us in Germany as well as by the conciliatory spirit of our diplomacy generally, is the meeting of the German claimants the other day, when complaints were made of the difficulties which are being placed in the satisfaction of their absurd bills. When we consider how long British victims of German or French ill-treatment have had to wait for satisfaction, even of claims admitted in principle, the pressure for settlement, and even the facts are established, is rather cool—if not at all surprising.—Overland Mail.

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## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## The Royal Tour.

London, September 17.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall drove in the streets of Quebec yesterday. In speeches made by the Duke he testified to the tenacity of the Canadians at Pardeberg, and to the services the Catholic Church has rendered to the Empire as evidenced by the attitude of the French-Canadians in the past and present wars.

September 17.—The Duke of Cornwall reviewed 4,500 troops on the Plains of Abraham at Quebec. All the regular features of the year, including the annual festival, were abandoned from the programmes at Montreal on Tuesday.

## Obituary.

Alahabad, September 14.—Sir K. Shekhar, I.C.S., late Deputy Commissioner of Mysore, died in Bangalore on Friday morning.

## A Son to the Khedive.

London, September 13.—The Khedivah has been confirmed as a son at Constantinople. September 16.—The confinement of the Khedivah at Constantinople, that was announced on the 13th, is now stated to be incorrect. The event is not expected for five months.

## A Zanzibar Loan.

London, September 16.—Tenders are invited for a guaranteed 3 per cent. Zanzibar loan of one hundred thousand pounds secured by the Sultan's annuity.

## The American Strike.

London, September 15.—The American steel strike has been settled on the employment of one hundred thousand men.

## The Kashmir Residency.

Alahabad, September 14.—Mr. Louis Durr, I.C.S., late Resident of Kashmir, will arrive in India next month.

## The N. W. Frontier.

Simla, September 14.—A party of office clerks proceeding on leave from Zib to the Punjab were attacked by Mahsud Waziris last Wednesday near the border of the Sheraani country. Ahmed Baksh, Mohurrir, of the office of the Political Agent, was killed. The others escaped, but all their property was looted.

Alahabad, September 13.—Pending a reply from the Secretary of State to the despatch of the Government of India regarding the North West Frontier Province, which reached the India Office on August 8, various districts are being worked out with the different departments. The necessary regulations are being drafted, offices selected, etc., and everything should be ready for a start in November.

No further development has occurred in the Duray valley in connection with the execution of the Jugby Afghan troops. It is unlikely the Amir's officials will attempt any interference with such tribesmen as are encamped well within the British border.

Advantage will probably be taken of General Robertson's visit to Simla to work out the plan of campaign against the Mahsuds. Though it is unlikely any formal punitive expedition will be undertaken it seems quite feasible to continue the blockade and to adopt retaliatory measures without employing any organised field force against the tribesmen.

## Fighting in West Africa.

London, September 14.—The expedition under Colonel Morland against the Yola headquarters of the Emir of Adamawa has stormed the place and carried it after desperate defence and street fighting. The Emir fled having lost heavily and his brother has been installed. Our casualties were 41. Colonel Morland was slightly wounded.

## Morocco Affairs.

The Sultan of Morocco having failed to procure the release of a Spanish boy and girl abducted by the Kabyles, Spain, after consulting the Powers, is preparing to chastise the Kabyles.

## Murder.

Alahabad, September 17.—Private George Drummond, 4th Royal Scots Fusiliers, Alahabad, was tried in the Alahabad High Court, before Mr. Justice Knox and a jury yesterday, on a charge of murder. He shot Lance Corporal Devine, of the same regiment, through the head on the night of the 1st inst. "The last 5 and Drummond, desperate defence and street fighting. The Emir fled having lost heavily and his brother has been installed. Our casualties were 41. Colonel Morland was slightly wounded.

## Cricket in India.

Poona, September 14.—Yesterday the not out Kanga and Caposola hit up 24 and 36 respectively, and the Parsce innings closed for 205.

Douglas made an extremely poor second innings, and were not separated until 177 was reached. Douglas scoring 91. The second wicket fell at 210. Sale made 93, Wood 26, Weatherly 27, Bignell 18, Extras 32.

At 5 p.m. rain prevented further play. The total run stood at 205 for nine wickets. Poona, September 15.—Yesterday's not out John and Milman added nothing, the former being smartly stamped by Kanga. The Presidency total closed for 308, which is not much considering that with the loss of one wicket 210 was signalled.

The Parsce made an extremely poor show in their second venture, the whole eleven being disposed of for 133, Darawalla making 28, Mistry 11, Mehta 17. The Presidency thus won by 193 runs.

## The Colonies and Orientals.

London, September 14.—It is understood that the Australian Premier, Mr. Barton, has received a confidential communication from the Imperial Government asking him to advise the Australian Government as to the desirability of a Government desiring to hamper Great Britain in the China question they will refrain from action calculated to alienate Japanese sentiment on the subject of immigration restrictions.

The East India Association has written to Mr. Chamberlain that unless an honourable position is assured to Indian traders in the new Colonies it will be the duty of the Indian Government to advise India to avoid South Africa and prohibit the emigration of indentured coolies.

## Army News.

Simla, September 13.—The following are the Native regiments which affect Burma, the British regiments cannot be decided pending developments in South Africa. The full complement of Mountain Batteries from Don Island to Bhango, the Lahore Mountain Battery from Bhango to Dera Ismail; the 7th Madras Infantry from Rangoon to Viganagran; the 23rd Madras Infantry from Secunderabad to Rangoon and Port Blair; the 29th Burma Infantry from Bhango to Mandalay; the 30th Burma Infantry from Mandalay to Bhango.

The Royal Indian Marine steamer Omring will be employed in carrying out the following reliefs:—Leave Coomana with the 23rd Madras Infantry on the 4th. Leave Bhango for Port Blair and Rangoon; leave Rangoon with the 7th Madras Infantry on the 15th November, arrive at Faise, Point on the 18th, disembark one wing of the 7th Madras Infantry and pick-up one wing of the 28th Madras Infantry; leave Faise

Point on the 18th November and arrive at Vizagapatam on the 20th, disembark the remaining wing of the 7th Madras Infantry and pick up the other wing of the 28th Madras Infantry; leave Vizagapatam for Coimbatore with the whole of the 28th Madras Infantry and return with the 9th Madras Infantry.

Major J. G. Turner, is gazetted sub pro tem Inspector-General, Imperial Service Troops.

Simla, September 16.—Quetta Cantonment is to be enlarged to accommodate the British Mountain Battery which is being withdrawn from Burma.

The Addaria operations are not to reckon as field service, but field service concessions and privileges are sanctioned to the members of the force.

Alahabad, September 17.—The Lieutenant-General of the various commands will be left to arrange their own district concentrations for cold weather camps of exercise. Advantage will be as usual be taken to use regiments moving in relief so as to get together as many troops as possible for manoeuvres at certain centres.

Major-General Tyler, Inspector General of Artillery, and Captain Knapp, who have been on special duty at the War Office in connection with artillery reorganization, returned to India by the last mail and resumed their appointments at Army Headquarters.

Captain A. E. Milner, R. A. M. C., succeeded Captain T. W. Gibbard as Personal Assistant to the P. M. O., Madras Command.

London, September 17.—It is stated that it has been decided that the House of Commons should be re-armed with the light wire gun pending the adoption of an altogether new gun.

The War Office has decided to attach Volunteer Officers to the Headquarters Staff.

Alahabad, September 18.—The Pioneer reports from a trustworthy source at Home that the net result of Mr. Brodric's Committee on the Royal Army Medical Corps will be an increase of the cadre by about 100, of which one-third will be added to the strength of the R. A. M. C. in India.

Simla, September 18.—The machine guns which are being supplied from home for use in India include four for the Rawalpindi and Attock defences and ten for the 12th Maxims allotted to units in the Field Army.

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| Destination.               |                       | Origin.                  |                      |
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| Amoy & Manila.             | Sungliang (s).        | Butterfield & Swire.     | Oct. 4.              |
| Australian Ports.          | Ohingtu (s).          | Butterfield & Swire.     | Oct. 12.             |
| Bombay, S'pore & Col. Cal. | Kagoshima Maru (s).   | Nippon Yusen Kaisha.     | Oct. 11, daylight.   |
| Bromon's Ports of Call.    | Preussen (s).         | Norddeutscher Lloyd.     | Oct. 9.              |
| Havre and Hamburg.         | Arabis (s).           | Hamburg-Amoy Line.       | Oct. 5.              |
| H'we, B'man & H'burg.      | Koenigsberg (s).      | Hamburg-Amoy Line.       | Oct. 19.             |
| Hiogo and Kobe.            | Malone (s).           | Butterfield & Swire.     | Oct. 8.              |
| Kobe, Yokohama & Amoy.     | Shinano Maru (s).     | Nippon Yusen Kaisha.     | Oct. 11, daylight.   |
| London, &c.                | Palawan (s).          | P. & O. S. N. Co.        | Oct. 12, at noon.    |
| London.                    | Formosa (s).          | P. & O. S. N. Co.        | Oct. 5, at Noon.     |
| London.                    | Pyrrhus (s).          | Butterfield & Swire.     | Oct. 15.             |
| London.                    | Calchas (s).          | Butterfield & Swire.     | Oct. 29.             |
| London.                    | Vestor (s).           | Butterfield & Swire.     | Nov. 12.             |
| Liverpool.                 | Madison (s).          | Butterfield & Swire.     | Nov. 26.             |
| Liverpool.                 | Olyses (s).           | Butterfield & Swire.     | Oct. 15.             |
| Liverpool.                 | Dardanus (s).         | Butterfield & Swire.     | Nov. 15.             |
| Manila.                    | Loongsang (s).        | Jardine, Matheson & Co.  | Oct. 5, at 4.30 p.m. |
| Manila.                    | Esmeralda (s).        | Shewan, Tomes & Co.      | Oct. 5, at 5 p.m.    |
| Marsailles, London, &c.    | Sanuki Maru (s).      | Nippon Yusen Kaisha.     | Oct. 9, daylight.    |
| M'aoi, Kobe & Y'mu.        | Kakata Maru (s).      | Nippon Yusen Kaisha.     | Oct. 18, daylight.   |
| N'ash, Kobe, & Y'mu.       | Kanaguchi Maru (s).   | Nippon Yusen Kaisha.     | Oct. 8, at noon.     |
| N'ash, Kobe, & Y'mu.       | Kanaga Maru (s).      | Nippon Yusen Kaisha.     | Oct. 18, at noon.    |
| New York.                  | Munuel Llaguno        | Shewan, Tomes & Co.      | About Oct. 25.       |
| New York.                  | Satsuma (s).          | Doctwell & Co., Limited. | About Oct. 20.       |
| New York.                  | Adana (s).            | Shewan, Tomes & Co.      | Nov. 11.             |
| New York.                  | Asama (s).            | Shewan, Tomes & Co.      | Dec. 15.             |
| New York.                  | Wosang (s).           | Butterfield & Swire.     | Oct. 4.              |
| Ningpo & Shanghai.         | Madrasa (s).          | Allan Cameron & Co.      | Oct. 14.             |
| Osland, (Cz.)              | Algon (s).            | Pacific Mail S. S. Co.   | Oct. 5, at noon.     |
| S. Francisco v. Japan.     | Hongkong Maru (s).    | Toyo Kisen Kaisha.       | Oct. 12, at noon.    |
| S. Francisco v. Japan.     | Strathgyle (s).       | Butterfield & Swire.     | About Oct. 20.       |
| S. Francisco v. Japan.     | Nippon Maru (s).      | Toyo Kisen Kaisha.       | Nov. 8, at noon.     |
| S. Francisco v. Japan.     | Amama Maru (s).       | Toyo Kisen Kaisha.       | Nov. 15, at noon.    |
| S'hai, Kobe & Y'mu.        | Suotra (s).           | P. & O. S. N. Co.        | Oct. 4, daylight.    |
| S'hai, N'k'k' & H'ey Y'mu. | Lyceon (s).           | Siemens & Co.            | Oct. 5, at 5 p.m.    |
| S'pore, Penang & C'ta      | Snalze (s).           | Messageries Maritimes.   | Oct. 6.              |
| S'pore, Penang & C'ta      | Kunsang (s).          | Jardine, Matheson & Co.  | Oct. 5, at noon.     |
| S'pore, Penang & C'ta      | Trieste (s).          | Sander, Wieler & Co.     | Oct. 17.             |
| Singapore & Bombay.        | Tientsin (s).         | P. & O. S. S. Co.        | About Oct. 5.        |
| Sunder.                    | Hanching (s).         | Donghai & Co.            | Oct. 11, daylight.   |
| Sydney & Melbourne.        | Gibb (s).             | Gibb, Livingston & Co.   | Oct. 3, at noon.     |
| T. & S. Swire & Co.        | Dufin Maru (s).       | Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.    | Oct. 6.              |
| Vancouver (B.C.) &c.       | Empress of China (s). | Canadian P'fic R. Co.    | Oct. 23.             |
| Victoria, B.C. &c.         | Queen Adelaide (s).   | Dowdell & Co., Limited.  | Oct. 8.              |
| Victoria, B.C. &c.         | Victoria (s).         | Dowdell & Co., Ltd.      | Oct. 15.             |
| Victoria, B.C., &c.        | Kinshiu Maru (s).     | Nippon Yusen Kaisha.     | Oct. 18, at 4 p.m.   |

## SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

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